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Applicants : Yasutomo Nishina, et al.  
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 For : TRANSMITTER SYSTEM AND TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVER SYSTEM AND RECEIVING METHOD AND TRANSMISSION MEDIA  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0 00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0 00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0 00

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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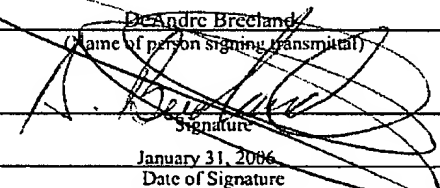
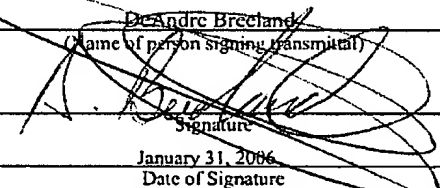
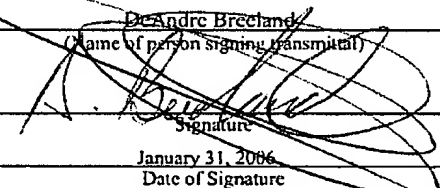
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 1, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.